



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: Ms. Theresa T. Doan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA )

Serial No.: 10/812,959 )

Filing date: March 31, 2004 )

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH )  
REDUCED INTERCONNECT, )  
CAPACITANCE )

Atty. ref.: MAE 309 )

**AMENDMENT**

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January 23, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on August 23, 2005, the period for response to which is extended by a Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: